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Applicant: Donald L. Chubb, et al.

Title: RARE EARTH OPTICAL TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Serial No.: 09/323,650 Art Unit: 2859

Filing Date: June 1, 1999

Examiner: Lydia M. De Jesus

Docket No.: LEW 16,682-1

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed August 25, 2000. A response to this Office action was due by November 25, 2000. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a three month extension of time, up to and including February 25, 2001 to respond to the Office action. Please charge the \$890.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1 1. (amended) An optical temperature sensor, said sensor
2 comprising:

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or
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